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DICOM COMPLIANT FILE COMMUNICATION INCLUDING QUANTITATIVE AND IMAGE DATA Title of Invention
APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:
1X_ Specification (total pages <u>26</u>) including:
a. <u>5</u> pages of claims (<u>1-27</u> claims)
b. <u>1</u> page Abstract
2. X 12 sheets of X informal formal drawings (Figs. 1-10)
3. X Oath or declaration of Applicants (3 total pages)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)
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5 Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby
incorporated by reference therein.
6 Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:
7. X An assignment of the invention to <u>Hologic, Inc.</u> (cover sheet & document(s))
8 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
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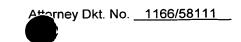
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